

BA-28  
John Ely Homestead  
Ridge Road  
west of Woodlawn and Security

1800

This four-story house on the Ellerslie tract was built on a hillside. There are two rooms and a center hall on each floor, as well as a basement kitchen with a tremendous fireplace that formerly had an outdoor Dutch oven. The mantel, stairway, and window paneling are of high quality woodwork. On the grounds are the ruins of the Mechanics Cotton Factory started by the Ely family who later expanded their business at Elysville, alias Alberton and Daniels (BA-29/HO-27). This house has not been occupied since 1900. The property owner is listed as Gerald W. Berg.

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1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Baltimore</b> TOWN <b>Quaker Hill</b> VICINITY <b>Dist. II</b> STREET NO <b>Ridge Road</b>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>BA-28</b>	
		2. NAME <b>John Ely Homestead</b>  DATE OR PERIOD <b>1800</b> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC  <p>On the Ellerslie tract, a four-story stone house, built on a hillside; two rooms and narrow center hall on each floor; basement kitchen with tremendous fireplace that formerly had an outdoor Dutch oven. Mantel, stairway, and window paneling of fine quality woodwork.</p> <p>John Ely was the founder of the Elysville Textile Mills on the Patapsco, in 1840; later sold to Stanley Gary and renamed Alberton, for his son, James Albert Gary.</p> <p>House not lived in since 1900.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered    Interior    Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER (First HABS Report) <b>E. Frances Offutt</b> <b>HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE</b> <b>COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>  DATE OF RECORD <b>July 29, 1965</b>	

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